REMARKS

This amendment is made to correct minor typographical errors, and it is respectfully requested that it be considered prior to examination.

A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed that now correctly identifies the application number of the priority application.

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In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5, has been amended as follows:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application [No. 06/244,481] No. 60/244,487, filed October 30, 2000, which is expressly incorporated herein by reference.

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